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AT BRUSSELSWorld's Fair Sustains Loss  
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## PROPERTY FOR ORPHAN.

Mrs. Kate Yungling Seeking Her Niece,  
That Will Be Settled.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Kate Yungling, of 29½ Vt. street, has started the Chicago police on a search for her niece, 10-year-old Minnie Kild, who became heir to some money left her by Mrs. Yungling's mother. The little girl is daughter of Mrs. Yungling's brother, and when her father died, five years ago, was living with her parents at 110 Sherman street, Chicago. It has been learned that her parents have died since then, and Minnie went to live with a relative named Joseph Vogel.

Mrs. Yungling wrote to the post office authorities in Chicago and received word to write to 29½ Vt. street, where a Mr. Frank Vogel, it was said, was living. She was not, however, the man her niece was searching for, and up to the present time no trace of the girl has been found.

Mrs. Yungling's mother died in Germany last June and her brother, in that country wrote to her, telling her of the will, in which she was mentioned as one of the heirs. There is a law in Germany to the effect that all the heirs must be found, if living, and for this reason Mrs. Yungling is very desirous of locating her niece, in order that the will may be settled. The fortune is not a large one, as has been reported and is to be divided among five heirs.

## AUTOMOBILE NEGLIGENT

At Least, That Is What Was Proven In  
Burlington Court.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—H. E. Southworth, of Winchendon, was fined \$5 and costs of \$10.25 in city court on Saturday for negligent automobile driving. Mr. Southworth also agreed to reimburse Rev. W. F. Weeks for damages caused to the carriage by his automobile.

The accident happened last Tuesday on the Stillborn road, opposite the Taylor residence. Both Mr. Weeks and Mr. Southworth were driving south. Mr. Weeks' being ahead. A trolley car was coming north at the time of the accident and another team was also passing on the east side of the road. Mr. Southworth testified that he endeavored to pass Mr. Weeks' team by passing around the east side of the trolley car, and that he was frightened by the car and halted in front of the machine. He managed to get by but was unaware that he had caused any damage.

The machine took off one of the rear wheels of the wagon and the horse ran away. An autopsy showed that the woman, who was being sought, was negligent and should have trailed the carriage until the car passed.

WOMAN'S BODY  
FOUND IN BARRELTragedy at Somersworth, N. H., and  
Police Are Searching for Man  
With Whom She Had Been  
Living.

Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 15.—The number of a trunk check is the only clue which the police have to Nicholas Sapalakis, who is being sought on charge of murdering Marius Capulakos, a woman with whom he lived at 9 Wal-lace street, and whose body was found packed in an ash barrel in the cellar Saturday morning, and the police have traced him to Dover, a few miles away.

An autopsy showed that the woman had been choked to death, her windpipe showing the marks of the hands of a person of considerable strength. It is believed Capulakos carried out an attempted murder to end her life if she did not give up Nicholas Kallias of Biddeford, Me., to whom she was engaged and of whom Capulakos was extremely jealous.

Just previous to her death the woman had \$200 in cash in a bag around her neck. This has not been found. Capulakos was extremely jealous.

The couple first came to Somersworth about two years ago and secured employment in a mill. For a time everything appeared normal in the household, and then the woman became infatuated with the Biddeford man, who had conducted a restaurant in Somersworth. Capulakos made no effort to hide his jealousy, according to his friends. They tell of frequent threats upon the life of the woman.

Wednesday evening the man remarked to neighbors that he was going to get out of town. Next morning he left, having checked a trunk to Dover. The neighbors wondered over the failure of the woman to appear, and Saturday five men forced their way into the house. In a dark corner of the cellar one came upon an ash barrel, which he lifted and drew out a handful of woman's hair.

The authorities were notified, and, after opening the barrel, found the body of Miss Capulakos inside. The body had been forced in in a sitting posture with the head between the knees and covered with a blanket and a shawl.

Cramer E. Ray, of Rochester, pronounced that the woman had been choked to death. The police could unearth nothing of value in the house. A few barrels had across saw-horses served as a bed and empty boxes as chairs.

Capulakos, who sometimes went by the name of Capulakos, is described as a tall, thin man, about 34 years of age, weighing 170 pounds, with smooth face, brown hair and brown eyes. He had but a slight knowledge of English.

## PHOTO IN SUICIDE'S HAND.

Haverhill Man Found With Woman's  
Picture In Hand.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 15.—With a photograph of a Haverhill woman in his hand, John W. Carpenter, who came to this city late last week ago, was found dead in his room yesterday. He had taken poison.

Carpenter was 32 years of age, and was a native of Haverhill. He had been in the city for about a week, and was known to several of his relatives. His room was on the second floor of a building on West Burke, Vt. He was a bachelor.

## NONE KILLED

Although Several Were Hurt In Colli-  
sion Near Bristol, Ct.

Bristol, Ct., Aug. 15.—Two passenger trains on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. railroad were wrecked today by a collision. Several persons were hurt, but none were killed.

The collision occurred near Bristol, Ct., where a passenger train from New York City was struck by a freight train from Haverhill, Mass. The passenger train was carrying about 100 passengers, and the freight train was carrying a large load of lumber.

The collision occurred at a crossing, and the passenger train was derailed. Several persons were hurt, but none were killed. The freight train was also derailed, and a large amount of lumber was damaged.

ENGINEERS'  
SIGNEDMaking Complete Peace  
Agreement to 1915

## IN BARRE'S GRANITE BELT

Bill, Which Was Signed Saturday Night,  
Went into Effect on Barre Quarries  
To-day, and Everybody Here-  
abouts Is Happy.

The last differences between the Barre quarry owners and the quarry engineers were wiped off the slate Saturday night, and the new bill of prices to run till 1915 was signed at a conference held in the rooms of the Quarry Owners' association. This is the last bill of prices in the Barre granite industry to be agreed to, so that the terminating dates of both manufacturing and quarrying ends of the business might conform. Until 1915 there should be industrial peace.

The final point in dispute was over allowing time in stormy weather; and the conference agreed on the following section—

"All quarry hoisting engineers, hoisting stones from the quarry proper, shall receive full time; great care to receive half-time, in stormy weather, they reporting for duty and no work that day. Stripping and grouting engineers to receive full time."

The wages of the hoisting engineers, which was 25 cents an hour under the old bill, is increased to 35 cents, minimum, to May 1, 1911, and from that date to the expiration of the agreement, 30 and one-half cents per hour. The wages of hoisting engineers operating two derricks, also engineers who furnish power for more than his own hoist, shall have wages to be decided by the engineer and his employers. Engineers operating hoist and compressor are to receive 31 cents to May 1, 1911, and 32 cents from then on. Engineers running two great cars or more are to receive 26 cents per hour, minimum, to May 1, 1911, and 27 to the expiration. One-car engineers are to receive 30 and 21 cents, with the same division of dates. Firemen are to get 25 cents, minimum, till May 1, 1911, and 26 from then on.

Pay day shall be weekly, and not more than six days' pay to be retained by the employer. It is agreed that engineers getting more than the bill of prices shall not be out of date.

There is an anti-strike, anti-lockout stipulation in the agreement, providing for arbitration of contentions between the members of each side, and in case of their failure, to an arbitration board of three, such award to be final. Pending such arbitration there shall be neither strike nor lockout. Contentions not covered by the agreement are to be referred at once to the adjustment committee, and if they fail to agree the matter shall go before the executive committee of the local union and the local association, their decision to be given in five days.

The new bill went into effect to-day, August 15, and runs to March 1, 1915. At least three months' notice prior to the latter date must be given by either party desirous of a change; and if no notice is given the same bill shall remain in force from year to year.

The bill was signed by Robert Mitchell, secretary of Graniteville local, 423, I. U. of S. E. N. A., and George Murch, secretary of the Granite Quarry Owners' association.

The signing of this bill has caused a feeling of satisfaction to come over the Barre granite industry, and the major lung here for a long time and was the only stumbling block toward complete agreement for the long term.

## BIG CASUALTY

AT MASSENA, N. Y.

Estimates of Dead in Falling of Con-  
crete Foundation for New House

Toronto, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Massena, N. Y., says that 14 men were killed this morning by the falling of the concrete foundations of a power house. A despatch from Ogdensburg says that probably 30 are dead and many entombed.

The young couple received many presents of silver, linen and cutlery and a gold piece from the brother of the bride. They are well and favorably known, and the best wishes of their best of friends go with them for a long and happy journey through life.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Sustained by Lumber Company in Big  
Fire at North Fayston.

Waterbury, Aug. 15.—Heavy loss by fire was sustained here Saturday, when the Perkins' lumber yard in North Fayston was burned, together with about \$2,000 worth of lumber. The burned property includes the large mill, blacksmith shop, a tannery, a barn and a house. There was some insurance on the amount of the loss has not been figured but it will be large. The fire started shortly after five o'clock and it probably started in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Perkins, who resides in this place, made the run to the mill by automobile immediately on learning of the fire, taking 40 minutes to cover the 15 miles.

## TURKISH WARSHIP SUNK.

No Details of Sex Tragedy Off the Turk-  
ish Coast.

London, Aug. 15.—A Turkish warship was sunk in a storm off the Turkish coast to-day. No details were known.

## GOING TO CHICAGO.

Henry C. Whitaker, Newspaper Man, to  
Take More Responsible Place.

Henry C. Whitaker will leave Thursday night for Chicago, where he will make his home and where he will maintain an office at 355 Dearborn street, as one of the editors of "American Stone Trade" and "Rock Products," continuing his six years' association with the latter journal as western representative. He will have charge of the eastern business of the publication, although there will be local representatives, and he will make frequent visits to Barre and the other stone centers.

"American Stone Trade" is the largest paper in the country devoted to the cement and allied industries, while "Rock Products" is one of the leaders in its particular branch. The same company, of which E. H. DeFolough is president, publishes "Barrel and Box," "Hardware Record" and "American Lumberman," trade papers, as their names signify. Their combined advertising business annually is represented by a million dollars.

Mr. Whitaker's former connection with "Rock Products" fits him for the new work which he is to take up, as his previous training did also. After graduating from Goddard seminary in 1892 and Dartmouth college in 1896, he studied law for a time and then engaged in the newspaper work, first on the Barre Times and then founding the Barre Evening Telegram, which he published for six years. On selling the latter property, he became associated with "Rock Products" and has been with it ever since.

His new location in Chicago will place Mr. Whitaker in a position to attend all the conventions of the western rather than the eastern representatives, and he intends to keep in touch with every one, starting this month. He will also be in a position to say a good word for Barre granite, and his loyalty to it and to this city makes certain that Barre will profit thereby.

Barre will regret very much to lose both him and his wife, because they have been prominent in various activities. In Masonic circles, Mr. Whitaker is a member of all the local branches and is a past commander of St. Alderman commandery, Knights Templar. Mrs. Whitaker and four children will remain in Barre until fall.

"Rock Products" has appointed James H. Conit as Barre correspondent and W. J. Parker in Quincy, Mass., while a Philadelphia representative will be named later.

## AUTO RUN TO MONTPELIER.

Automobile Club of Montpelier Will Have  
Capital As Objective Point.

The mid-summer run of the Automobile Club of Vermont has been set for August 22, and Montpelier will be the objective point, it being the same day that the Muncie tourists arrive in the capital city. There is the double purpose of Vermont, run to give a reception to the visiting motorists and to get the benefits of association with them. Inasmuch as the 21st is Sunday, the club urges its members to take the run to Montpelier on that date in order to be on hand for the competitions and to avoid the Muncies.

First and second prizes will be awarded for the best decorated car owned in Montpelier; for the best decorated car outside Montpelier and Barre; and five prizes for the best five cars from any one town outside Montpelier, the condition of this latter competition being that no decorated cars will be eligible to compete, that class and cost of the cars will not be considered, nor will the question as to whether the five cars are all of the same make, but the decision will be influenced by the cleanliness, appointments, and general appearance of all cars.

Plenty of room will be provided for parking the cars, says Secretary Ballard of the A. C. of V., and adequate police protection for the cars and equipment is assured.

## NORRIS—WOLCOTT.

Wedding at the Home of the Bride In  
East Barre Saturday.

East Barre, Aug. 15.—There occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolcott of this place, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Graniteville, Vt., and George W. Norris of Graniteville, Vt., who were attended by Miss Gladys Wolcott, sister of the bride, and Guy Norris, a brother of the groom. The bride wore cream silk pongee and carried white roses, and the bridesmaid wore white pongee and carried pink roses.

The parties were very tastefully decorated with golden-rod, and the wedding couple stood beneath a large bell of sweet peas. At the close of the service, a bountiful supper was served, after which the parties left for Montpelier, where they will stay at Woodbury hotel. They will later be at home for a time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris of Graniteville.

The young couple received many presents of silver, linen and cutlery and a gold piece from the brother of the bride. They are well and favorably known, and the best wishes of their best of friends go with them for a long and happy journey through life.

## WHO FOR REPRESENTATIVE?

Time for Candidates Near—Several Names  
Mentioned.

Candidates for the nomination of a candidate for representative from Barre will be held soon, and who are to be the candidates is a question that is beginning to be asked by many. So far there has been little said about candidates, but several names have been suggested. Among those mentioned on the Republican side are Alex. Gordon, Richard Griggs, Thos. H. Cave, Jr., S. D. Allen, James MacAdam and Elwin Scott.

On the Democratic side, the names of C. W. Melcher, Arthur G. Campbell, John Wyse, E. H. Pope, E. J. Owens and Jas. F. Higgins are mentioned.

## "NOTHING DOING"

Was the Sign Hung Out on River Street  
for the Policemen.

On warrants issued by City Grand Juror E. R. Davis, a posse of seven officers made three raids on River street between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. In all of the three houses they visited, however, the "all forbidden" sign was not hung, and the minions of the law went away empty-handed. The officers were policemen Harry Gamble, George Cate and John Dineen, and Deputy Sheriffs H. D. Camp, George L. Morris and W. F. Cutler, and special officer Jesse DeFrance.

## BARRITT NOMINATED.

Paper Manufacturer of Bellows Falls  
Nominated for House.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 15.—A Republican caucus was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to nominate a candidate for representative. Dr. Edwin Kirkland was chosen moderator and L. H. Hayes clerk. E. L. Walker presented the name of Frederick H. Barritt, who was unanimously elected.

The following were mentioned just before the caucus: Z. B. Albee, H. C. Bacon, Glynn, E. R. Campbell, O. J. D. M. George, S. E. O'Brien, C. H. D. O. P. Higgins, E. S. Leonard, H. D. Lyder, S. J. Walker and Wallace West.

FALSE CLEW  
TO RESELLWas Run Down in Barre by  
a Quincy Detective

OTHER DETECTIVES HERE

Inspector McKay of Quincy Found That  
Letter, Addressed to "A. Restelli,"  
Had No Connection with the  
Man Wanted.

D. R. McKay, a detective from Quincy, Mass., was in this city Saturday and Sunday running down a possible clew to the whereabouts of Luigi Restelli, the Quincy murderer. McKay had been sent here to consult the sender of a letter addressed to "A. Restelli, North-Sold, Vt." The letter had been mailed from Barre and had not been called for at the post office in Northfield. The Quincy authorities received word that such a letter was "unsolicited" at the Northfield post office and McKay was despatched to investigate.

He arrived in Barre Saturday and with Officer Carle found the sender of the letter, his name being known to the detective by the return address on the envelope. The detective had no difficulty in ascertaining that this Restelli was not the man wanted nor any relative of his. The letter had been written to a Restelli, who had been living in Northfield, but who very recently had left for the West.

McKay was much interested in his visit to Barre, as 26 years ago he was a stone cutter here at the time when there were only one or two stone sheds in the town. Yesterday he visited around at the largest, where he said that he had no idea before of the magnitude of the granite business here.

In speaking about the Restelli case, he said he was strongly of the opinion that Restelli was in New York City, where he could hide much more easily than in the open country or a small city. He said that the officers in Quincy were positive that shortly after doing the shooting, Restelli had boarded an electric car for Boston. He said that it was now out of the question that Restelli had drowned himself in a quarry hole as every quarry hole about Quincy that had water in it had been hunted to raise the body if it had been on the bottom. McKay said that for two weeks before being sent up here, he had been scouting around in New York City. He left this city this morning.

It is also said that several Pinkerton detectives have been assigned to this locality, and that two of them are still working around Barre. One of them, George Laill, went back to Boston this morning. These detectives are working on the belief that the Quincy fugitive is located either in Barre, Burlington or Plattsburgh; but thus far there have been no developments.

## FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Little Girl Sustained Serious Injuries  
Yesterday.

Loretta, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pappin, of Spaulding street, fell down stairs Sunday morning, sustaining a fractured collar bone and several minor scratches. The little girl was coming down stairs, when she slipped and was precipitated the entire length of the staircase, striking on her shoulder. Although she did not lose consciousness, the shock of the fall was so acute that she was stunned for a few seconds. A physician was called at once, and it was found that the collarbone was broken. The fracture was reduced, and to-day she is resting as well as could be expected.

From the length and peculiar nature of the fall, it is fortunate that the child did not sustain even more serious injuries. Had the struck on her head the results would probably have been fatal.

JOYOUS OCCASION  
FOR CANADIAN CLUBParty of About 250 Gathered Saturday  
at Smith Stock Farm for Pic-  
nic, Baseball Games a Big  
Feature.ROAD CAVED  
INTO RIVERCarrying Heavy Stone Team  
and Many HorsesFive of Twelve Horses Were Dragged  
into River, but Were Rescued After  
Considerable Difficulty—Stew-  
art Moore the Driver.

The Canadian club of this city held its second annual picnic Saturday in the sugar orchard woods on the Smith Stock Farm. The party, comprising the members of the club and their families, numbered about 200 people and the occasion was made one of the most enjoyable social gatherings the club has ever held. Many of the people went to the farm on the 12:45 Williamstown train, arrangements having been made for the train to stop at the farm. Others came in teams and autos.

During the afternoon a basket lunch was served and the committee in charge of the day provided ice cream and soft drinks for everyone. The most exciting event of the sports was a basketball game between two fast nines, captained by W. C. Quinlan and Kenneth Buchanan, which Quinlan's team won by the close score of 6 to 5.

The committee which had the picnic in charge was comprised of Gordon Smith, Angus McDonald, Felix Pilon, W. C. Quinlan, Malcolm McKinnon, Angus D. Smith, Louis McLeod and W. E. Lappin.

## MARR &amp; GORDON PICNIC

Held Saturday Afternoon at Dewey  
Park, Was Pleasant Affair.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Marr and Gordon granite above was held at Dewey Park Saturday afternoon. The weather was ideal for an affair of this kind and nothing occurred to mar the program planned by the committee. It was an afternoon of pleasure for old and young.

Perhaps the most exciting of the occasion was the baseball game between teams captained by McKay and Fowle. Although the score card was lost after 25 runs had been totaled, it was generally conceded that Fowle's team won out. Dugan furnished several sensational catches for the winners. Joe Will acted as umpire and his decisions left no room for criticism.

The various races were entered into with spirit by everyone. Following are the results: Married ladies, first, Mrs. Alfred Milne, second, Mrs. P. Lenay, third, Mrs. A. Barber and Mrs. James Nicol (tie); girls over ten years of age, first, Nellie Thompson, second, Mildred Peen, third, Madge Connor; little girls, first, Nellie Milne, second, Nellie Wilson, third, Mary McDonald; race for boys over ten years, first, W. Starr, second, Herbert Bombard, third, Cory Gail; little boy's race, first, Dick Hallard, second, George McDonald, third, E. Abbott; married men, first, Alex. Oron, second, Bennett Julian, third, William Cutler; apprentice race, first, Edward Lyndale, second, E. McKay, third, V. Cardin; putting the shot, first G. Dalgarino, second, W. Little, third, C. Gail.

With the conclusion of the sports, dancing was the order in the pavilion. Music was furnished by Milne's orchestra of six pieces.

The following committee had the picnic in charge and comes in for much credit in carrying the affair to a successful finish: J. Will, J. Duguid, W. Wilson, R. Livendale, W. Little, W. Columbo, A. Milne and G. Campora.

## STRAITON'S PICNIC

Was Attended by 200 People, Who Had  
a Good Time.

The employees of George Straiton's shed held their annual picnic in Caladonia park, Saturday, and it proved to be a marked success. The whole party numbered about 200. Among the sports enjoyed during the day was a baseball game, captained by George Shora and James Gail, the latter's team winning by the score of 11 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of A. Spout, who struck out eight men.

A football match was then played, captained by A. Young and A. Robinson. This game was won by A. Young's team, with Mrs. Gail playing center. Mrs. Gail's startling plays brought her much credit as an athlete.

The races were as follows: Small girls' race, Rhoda Booth, A. Gail, Florence Milne; small boys' race, Lester Webster, Wallace Jadid, James Young, young ladies' race, Bella Wood, Ruby Congdon, A. Provencer; boys' race, C. Webster, Ralph Tobin, J. Congdon; married ladies' race, Mrs. Charles Greig, Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. J. Gail; Italian race, C. Brunette, E. Gail, G. Gerumey; married ladies' place kick, Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. Charles Greig; putting the stone, James Gail, Thomas Webster, Thomas Murray; hammer throw, Andrew Young, Robert Welch, James Laing. The committee in charge of the picnic was A. Young, G. Hall, R. Webster, A. Walker, B. Gail, G. Robinson and A. Greig.

## SWEDISH FARMERS' PICNIC

Was Held Saturday With About a Hun-  
dred People Present.

A picnic was held Saturday afternoon under auspices of the Swedish farmers of Barre town, at Otto Friberg's grave on